

WEST BRANCH FARMER

From the American Agriculturist.

Summer Squash, or Cyming, for Stock.

We are not aware that this article has been raised as a field crop, yet we think it may be introduced with decided advantage...

The soil should be similar to that for pumpkins, being a light sandy or cultivated loam, well pulverized and very fertile.

May we ask that some of our readers, having much cows or swine, to feed this summer, will plant a half-acre or more...

Lime and Plaster as Manure.

J. D. H., of Ulster county, N. Y., has for several years used a mixture of lime and plaster of Paris on his corn fields...

Soaking Corn in Saltpetre.

I had the benefit of soaking corn in saltpetre, to plant, well tested this year, on a small piece of ground, planted late.

What is Dirt?

Old Doctor Cooper, of South Carolina, used to say to his students, "Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentlemen."

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Couve Tronuda.—This is a species of mammoth cabbage, which grows in Portugal to a height of four or five feet.

Exercise gives strength to every fibre, and energy to all the vital powers. But exercise, like most good practices and habits, may be carried to excess.

Foreign News.

Halifax Telegraph Office, Friday, April 19—9 A.M. The steamship America reached here at 12 o'clock last night.

England. The English coast was visited by a severe hurricane on the 30th of March, causing much destruction of property, and a frightful loss of life.

India.

There are evidences of growing uneasiness on the part of the natives, and rather serious demonstrations have been made against British rule.

France.

At Paris, there is increased excitement, and greater bitterness between contending parties. The only marked events of the fortnight have been—the revolt of one of the regiments, which the Government has not succeeded in quelling.

Rome.

The return of the Pope to Rome has been definitely fixed for the 6th inst. Advices from Lisbon state that Com. Martin was concentrating his squadron at the Tigris, in anticipation of a hostile visit from the American naval forces.

Russia.

An imperious note has been addressed by the Russian government to that of Prussia, on the subject of the Schleswig-Holstein dispute. The note concludes by distinctly intimating the determination of the Emperor to employ decisive measures.

Prussia.

A serious rupture has occurred between the Governments of Prussia and Wurtemberg in consequence of the tone assumed by the king of the latter country in opening the chambers.

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Sweden. Letters from Stockholm announce that by general order, the Swedish navy is to be put on a war footing.

News & Notions.

There are about eighty colleges in the United States. Be at peace with all mankind, but at war with their vices.

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Lewisburg, Pa.

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A Musical Wonder.

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all quarters, preparatory to still further aggression and aggrandizement. A speedy solution is likely to be furnished to Napoleon's prophecy at St. Helena, that in fifty years Europe would become Cossack or Republican; and it seems by no means improbable that the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races, on the Continent, may yet succumb to Scandinavian supremacy.

The Lewisburg Academy.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that the summer session of the English and Classical Academy, under the charge of Mr. Randolph, will commence on Monday next.

"The Mexican War and its Warriors."

By J. Frost, L. L. D., is the title of a new book advertised in another column by Mr. P. Wingardner of this place.

There is another anti rent disturbance near Hudson, N. Y., which threatens serious consequences.

The Anti Renters are said to be thoroughly organized, and determined to resist collections of rent to the last extremity.

Later news is that the outbreak noticed above has been suppressed.

The Sheriff succeeded in fully executing the writ to which position was at first made.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The fence bill mentioned last week had only passed one house, and is not likely to become a law.

The Forrester divorce bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 18 to 15.

The Wetherill divorce bill was killed in the House. A more outrageous case than this has never seen a civilized tribunal.

A general bank bill has passed, and received the Governor's signature, but we have not been able to ascertain what are its provisions.

U. S. CONGRESS.

Thomas J. Campbell, Esq., Clerk of the House, died on the 13th inst. of ulcers of the throat, after about a week's illness.

Richard M. Young, Esq., late Commissioner of the General Land Office, was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, after several ballots.

Senate.—Messrs. Clay and Bell's compromise resolutions, on Slavery and the California question, have been referred to a committee of thirteen of which Mr. Clay is Chairman.

They will probably report in about two weeks. Mr. Benton strongly opposes mixing up the admission of California in the same bill with other, and objectionable questions, and says he will exhaust every parliamentary expedient to defeat any such bill.

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Washington, April 17.

In the Senate this afternoon, while discussion was going on in reference to an appeal from the decision of the Vice President, Mr. Foote was replying to Mr. Benton, when the latter rose and advanced towards Mr. Foote.

After the greatest efforts, order was so far restored that the voice of the Vice President could be heard.

Mr. Benton repeatedly called on the Senate to take cognizance of the attempt to assassinate him. Mr. Hale moved the appointment of a committee of investigation of the affair.

Mr. Benton said that he had done nothing wrong, and had committed no breach of the peace.

Mr. Dodge urged the appointment of a committee of investigation, as due to the Senate and to the country. Mr. Mangum suggested that the committee consist of seven members, which was agreed to.

[Correspondence of the Chronicle.]

BALTIMORE, April 19, 1850.

Dear Sir: Having been at Washington to-day, a few hours, you will allow me, through the medium of your paper, to tell a little of what I saw and heard.

viable object of the scorn and contempt of every honorable man in the country. The Senate has thus far been apparently untrue to its own character, and the country—by hesitating to expel him.

I also saw the Supreme Court in session, not for the first time, however, but I speak of them because of the solemn way that seems to pervade their presence.

The committee of thirteen were elected in the Senate to-day, to compromise the Slavery question. CLAY, chairman, The three free-soil Senators, SAWARD, HALL and CHASE, came away with us in the cars this evening, on their way "down east"—for instructions, probably.

These are some of the things I saw, now for what I heard. In the first place, I heard Gov. Cleveland, of Ct., make a free soil speech, and a moving one it was, for it moved almost every one out of the house, and what remained amused themselves by talking and throwing paper balls.

I also heard good concerning our own representatives, CASEY and McLANAHAN.

While the former stands deservedly high, I was proud to call myself a constituent of the latter. They have already acquired an enviable position in the House, irrespective of party. The reason evidently is they came here ahead of their shadow, and their true character can be clearly seen and appreciated.

Mr. CASEY is pointed at, as at least one whig who had honesty enough to declare, that the only true and safe ground, was that occupied by the "Baltimore platform," and the moral courage of recommending its adoption, without the process of christening it "Compromise," as others, less honest, are wont to do.

Mr. McLANAHAN's bold and manly course, on political as well as other questions in the House, is spoken of, by all parties, as being worthy of all commendation.

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Lewisburg Market.

Corrected this Day.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Flaxseed, Dried Apples, Butter, Eggs, Tallow, Lard, Ham, Bacon.